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1. On 20 January 1954, the Pionier Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde, was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. On 15 January, firing with carbines was almost continually practiced in the barracks area, while firing with machine guns was observed at the firing range in the training area near the railroad crossing. On 16 January, 2 T-34/85 tanks left the installation for the shed at the large drill ground. On 18 January, a truck with a trailer carrying assault boat entered the installation. 25X1

2. On 20 January, the barracks installation on Braunsdorfer Strasse was occupied by about 1,800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. On 15 and 18 January, artillery fire was for a short time heard from the area southwest of the installation. On 19 January, about 30 troops, armed with carbines and 4 light machine guns, entered the installation. 25X1

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1. Comment. Compare with similar observations in mid-January. The assault boat indicates the 122d Gds Engr Bn of the 7th Gds Mecz Div assumed stationed in the Pionier Kaserne (4502).

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